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Sealed proposals will be received by the engineer of the Roanoke Land and Improvement Company until 2 o'clock p. m., of August 20th, for the grading, steam rolling (steam roller provided by company), gutters, macadamizing, laying of gas and water mains, timber culverts, etc., on the extensions of Jefferson and Walnut streets, in the city of Roanoke, Va. Profiles and specifications may be seen at the office of the company, No. 11 Campbell street, s. w.

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**J. C. RAWN,**

Engineer.

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## IN THE WEST END.

### HUGE FURNACE SOON TO BE PUT IN BLAST.

A STORE OF PRETTY COTTAGES.

An Entertaining Story of the West End Furnace Company's Operations by One of the Times' Bright Young Men--Personnel of the Company.

Half a mile beyond where the last house is rising in the fashionable West End section of the city a little town is being built.

It is within the corporate limits of Roanoke and yet separate from the city proper. The West End furnace is the center and heart of the town and around it a score of pretty little houses have been erected and more are to follow.

The little village flashes suddenly on the eye of the visitor as he drives over the steep road, a perfect blaze of color. The furnace with its smoke stacks and towers of chimneys, newly painted black, and its red east house of corrugated iron, gleam in the morning sun, contrasting strongly with the deep, dark green of the cottages and outhouses.

It is expected to have the furnace in readiness for the first blast by the middle of next month, but one wouldn't judge so in visiting it. All about, in seeming confusion, lay boilers, bits of machinery and parts of the intricate plant that has been building now for nearly a year. But there is no confusion. Everything is moving along with the regularity of clockwork, and the master hand having control knows exactly what it is about.

The furnace, with its surrounding village, lies in a gently rolling valley. The hills with their inexhaustible store of mineral wealth, look down upon it from every direction, while the river splashes around its northern side on its way to the far off sea.

From this river, the Roanoke, water is drawn for the use of the furnace by immense pumps, through great pipes, to the large, red-painted cast iron tank with a capacity of hundreds of thousands of gallons. The tank lies just between the pretty little office of the company and the engine room.

Already ore from the mines of the Southwest, which are to furnish the company, is coming in, and yesterday two car loads were being unloaded. There is plenty of limestone, too, and long rows of it stretch next the east house, its dull whiteness contrasting strongly with the bright-colored buildings. The company will get all of its ores from this section, its coal from the renowned Pocahontas fields, and its limestone from Glade Spring, on the Norfolk and Western road. All the raw materials to be used at the furnace will come from this section, and the establishment will be a typical Southwest enterprise.

When it has been completed, the rolling mill to be built by the same company will be pushed ahead rapidly. Ground for the foundation will be broken some time this week. Already the great works at Pittsburg are busily at work on the machinery. The rolling mill is to be erected just east of the furnace, beyond the brook that runs through the lands of the company. The site has been laid off by little stakes, covered with white paper that show up here and there through the tall green tangled weeds. This mill will manufacture iron plates of every description, especially boiler plates. It is a pioneer in this field in the South, and there is not a doubt but what it will be a most profitable investment. Thousands of feet of plates are used in the construction of a furnace alone, and all of this has to be shipped from Pennsylvania.

There is not at this time a mill in the South manufacturing them, and taking into consideration the number of furnaces now being erected throughout this section, a field almost unoccupied lies ready to be taken possession of by this new enterprise. Even if there was no call for other than furnace plates, the investment would be profitable. Pittsburg is now the great center for the manufacture, and all of the iron used in the construction of the West End Furnace came from that place. A great deal of damage was caused by the strike of the boiler makers at Pittsburg, but this has been settled and no more trouble is feared. Eleven of the fourteen tremendous boilers required to keep the furnace going are now in place and the remaining three are on their way here.

The rolling mill and furnace will together employ in the neighborhood of 500 men and this, taking as a basis, the usual ratio will bring this section of the city nearly 1,500 persons. The great majority of these people will live on the lands of the company, it is expected. There are fifty-two acres belonging to them in the little valley, including eight acres just across the Roanoke river from which a fine quantity of sand for the use of the furnace and mills can be taken. Perhaps half of the land will be required for the two plants, the remainder is to be used for the erection of strike of the boiler makers at Pittsburg, but this has been settled and no more trouble is feared. Eleven of the fourteen tremendous boilers required to keep the furnace going are now in place and the remaining three are on their way here.

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## NEW ST. MARK'S.

### A MAGNIFICENT EDIFICE TO BE ERECTED.

WHAT THE LUTHERANS WILL DO.

Full Details of What Will Be One of the Finest Churches in the South--A \$40,000 House of Prayer on the Site of the Old Church.

Through the courtesy of C. Markley, a TIMES reporter was enabled yesterday to see the plans of the new St. Mark's Lutheran Church soon to be erected in this city. It will be one of the handsomest structures in the State, and is to be built on the site of the old church, at the corner of Robertson and Commerce streets.

The building will front 104 1/2 feet on Commerce street and extend back 96 1/2 feet. The material will be Pea Creek stone, lined with brick and trimmed in brown stone.

The front will present a handsome appearance. On the northwest corner a steeply rising tower to the height of 135 feet. The center tower, between the church and Sunday school, and through which the latter is to be entered, will be eighty-five feet high. There will be three entrances from Commerce street. The school room will be reached only through the center tower, which also affords an entrance to the church.

The interior of the church will be well arranged and elegantly finished. There are to be on this corner one or two rooms, which are to be used for the choir, and a room for the pastor's study, two by fourteen feet, with an entrance into the main room.

The body of the church, which will seat 700 people, will be arranged like a theatre, with raised seats in the aisles. The gallery, extending from the rear and is reached by a winding stairway in the tower.

The choir platform, eight feet eight inches by twenty-four feet eight inches, is at the right about half way up the side of the tower.

In the front, at the right of the pulpit, will be the pastor's study, two by fourteen feet, with an entrance into the main room.